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For : **PRE-PROCESSING OF DESCRAMBLING DATA TO  
REDUCE CHANNEL-CHANGE TIME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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